

San Francisco EMS Agency
Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee
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Summary of Proposed Policy & Protocol Revisions

Drafts of the policies and protocols listed can be found below or attached to this revision summary. For existing documents that are being revised, changes mentioned in the Description of Updates will be highlighted in yellow.

SECTION	Type	DESCRIPTION OF UPDATES
Protocol 2.03 – Altered Mental Status	Revision	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Updated policy to reflect moving Project Friend (leave behind naloxone pilot) to permanent implementation with the EMS Agency managing data and distribution.No changes to indications from Project Friend program.Survey added as part of program requirements, questions are conditional on receiving additional shipments naloxone to the EMS Agency.
Protocol 7.01 – Airway Management	Revision	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Minimum age for iGel added.
Protocol 7.03 – Supraglottic Airway	Revision	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Minimum age for iGel added.
Midazolam Medication Page	Revision	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Pediatric dosing guidelines updated to allow for x1 repeat dose (consistent with adult guidelines).Maximum single dose for pediatric dosing is added.
Policy 4000.1 - Ambulance Turnaround Time Standard	Revision	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Minor clarifications on steps for DEC during an APOT Alert.Removal of 3 Tiers of APOT metrics to reduce complexity.
Policy 4020 – EMS Aircraft Utilization	Revision	<ul style="list-style-type: none">City-wide Air Support Plan was recently updated with DEM for Fleet Week 2022.Policy updated to reflect changes based on city-wide plan.Policy was previously updated in 2015 and required substantial revisions especially to communications.New LZ list is being updated by DEM.
Policy 5000 - Destination Policy	Revision	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Adds EMS Alert to Destination Policy including Appendix A as a quick reference.Minor grammatical and consistency changes.
Policy 5001 – Trauma Triage Criteria	Revision	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Numerous revisions to reflect 2021 American College of Surgeons Trauma Triage Guidelines.Note: changes not highlighted due to extensive revisions, please review complete document.

Policy 5010 – Receiving Hospital Standards (currently in immediate release status)	Revision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removal of 3 Tiers for clarity and to reduce complexity. • Addition of 2 options for hospitals that do not meet APOT or Diversion standards. • APOT adverse actions on hold until January 1, 2023 to allow state committee to issue findings. • Consideration of improvement before adverse actions are implemented – 5% per month for both APOT and Diversion. • Additional and modification of hospital adverse actions. • Removal of subcommittee language and implementation period (January 2022 – July 2022 removed). • Minor grammatical and consistency changes.
Policy 5016 – STAR Center Designation	Revision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy updated to reflect current data collection processes and eliminate monthly submission of excel reports that are no longer being utilized. • Section VI para. B, “for all receiving hospitals as described in Policy 5010 Receiving Hospital Standards. Appendix A lists the current STAR data collection requirements. Data collection shall be reported in periods of time designated by the EMS Agency” was removed. • Section VI paragraph C was added. • Section VI paragraph D was added. • Appendix A: Star Data Elements was removed.
Policy 5020 – Diversion Policy (currently in immediate release status)	Revision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minor clarifications for ReddiNet based on current software configuration. • Removal of 3 Tiers of diversion metrics to reduce complexity. • Minor grammatical and consistency changes.